



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 8618
Satoshi TAKAHASHI Group Art Unit: 2818
Application No.: 10/717,622 Examiner: Huan Hoang
Filed: November 21, 2003 Attorney Dkt. No.: 100353-00179
For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE STORING TWO-BIT INFORMATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, the time period for response having been extended until August 1, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following: